

UNCLASSIFIED

Current Class: [REDACTED]
Current Handling: n/a
Document Number: 1979BUENOS02330

Page: 1

Channel: n/a

3/26/79

Case Number: 200000044

<<<<.>>>>

PAGE 01 BUENOS 02330 261358Z
ACTION H-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 ISO-00 HA-05 /019 W
-----076027 270200Z /64

R 261157Z MAR 79
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9966

[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 2330

H PASS: HONORABLE LLOYD M. BENTSEN, JR.
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON EC, 20515

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
(X) Release () Excise () Deny
Exemption(s) _____
Declassify: () In Part (X) In Full
() Classify as () Extend as () Downgrade to _____
Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

E.O. 12065 N/A
TAGS SHUM, SUBJECT REPLY TO US INTEREST CASE: IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ

REF: STATE 031938

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS REFERRED TO US YOUR REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CASE OF IRENE LEONOR MARTINEZ, WHO IS PRESENTLY DETAINED IN ARGENTINA UNDER THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER.

2. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT MISS MARTINEZ WAS INTERVIEWED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER AT VILLA DEVOTO PRISON ON FEBRUARY 13, 1979 AND SHE WAS FOUND TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE INTO THE UNITED STATES. WE ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTABILITY TO MISS MARTINEZ ON FEBRUARY 21, ON THE BASIS OF WHICH SHE APPLIED FOR RELEASE UNDER THE ARGENTINE RIGHT OF OPTION PROGRAM.

3. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINE HAS 120 DAYS WITHIN WHICH TO MAKE A DECISION ON RIGHT OF OPTION APPLICATIONS, WE WILL NOT KNOW THE OUTCOME OF THIS REQUEST UNTIL SOME TIME IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PAGE 02 BUENOS 02330 261358Z

4. IN THE EVENT FAVORABLE ACTION IS TAKEN ON MISS MARTINEZ'

Current Class: [REDACTED]

Page: 1

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

Current Class: [REDACTED]
Current Handling: n/a
Document Number: 1979BUENOS02330

Page: 2

Channel: n/a

Case Number: 200000044

APPLICATION, WE WILL, OF COURSE, DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
EXPEDITE HER DEPARTURE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

5. SENATORS ANDERSON, TOWER, HUMPHREY AND CONGRESSMEN
COLLINS AND FRASER HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR INTEREST IN THIS
CASE.

6. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.
CASTRO

[REDACTED]
NNN

Current Class: [REDACTED]

Page: 2

UNCLASSIFIED